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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission and designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Larbi DJACTA (Algeria)

1. At its 11th meeting, on 3 November 1994, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/49/106) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1994, and the need to designate a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/49/21) containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment as members of the International Civil Service Commission, which included two persons for the two vacancies to be filled by candidates from the Group of African States, one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Eastern European States, one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Western European and Other States.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/49/21/Add.1) containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

4. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the International Civil Service Commission as members, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995, of Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia), Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania), Mr. André Xavier Pirson (Belgium), Mr. Jaroslav Riha (Czech Republic) and Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina).

5. Also at the same meeting, the Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot one person for the position of Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	170
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	170
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	169
Required majority:	85
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor	98
Mr. Missoum Sbih	71

6. Having obtained the required majority of votes, Mr. Mohsen Bal Hadj Amor (Tunisia) was recommended for appointment as Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

7. The Fifth Committee further decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment of Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina) as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should:

(a) Appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1995:

Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor

Mrs. Turkia Daddah

Mr. André Xavier Pirson

Mr. Jaroslav Riha

Mr. Carlos S. Vegega

(b) Designate Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor as Chairman of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995;

(c) Designate Mr. Carlos S. Vegega as Vice-Chairman of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.